

House Resolution No. 1223

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Alaina Marie Dodd entered this world at 5:19 p.m. on March 13, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Robert A. and Andrea C. Dodd of Mexico, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at six pounds, twelve ounces, little Alaina was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, news of Alaina's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her grandparents, David and Rhonda Fingar of Columbia, Tommy and Cathy Claywell of Mexico, and Benny and Karen Dodd of Hannibal; and

Whereas, Alaina Dodd will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although she is only a week old, Alaina can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Alaina Dodd and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Robert and Andrea Dodd, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Alaina Marie Dodd, as a memento of her very first days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1223, adopted April 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker